## About Plays and Players By BIDE DUDLEY

HE Theatre Guild aumpunces what, by arrangement with Bernard Shaw, "Heartbreak will be introduced to the American stage next season as a Guild production at the Garrick. Mr. Shaw didn't know the Guild, but John Drinkwater and St. John Ervine, after visits to New York, wrote him enthusiastically of the organization's work and G. B. S. consented to entrust "Heartbreak House" to the players at the Carrick.

"THE BAT" ALMOST READY. Mary Roberts Rhinehart, who has been on the Pacific Coast supervising the finishing of motion pictures of several of her stories, has returned to New York to attend the rehearsals of "The Bat." a mystery playeby herself and Avery Hopwood which Wagenhals & Kemper are producing. The first performance will be given at the Shubert-Belasco Theatre, Washington, on Monday, In the company are May Vokes, Effic Ellisier, Harrison Hunter, Sue MacManamy, Ernest Stallard, Kenneth Hunter, Stuart Sage, Richard Barrows and Robert Vaughn. been on the Pacific Coast supervising

ANOTHER HARBACH PIECE. "Tickle Me," with Frank Tinney as its star, with open at the Selwyn Theatre on Aug. 16, under the direction of Arthur Hammerstein. Otto Harbach will write the book and Irrios assisted by Frank Mandel and Oscar Hammerstein 2d. Herbert Stothart will supply the music.

FOR SHAME, GEORGE!

George Spector has sent us a rayme. We're not going to give you his address, as we always protect our contributors. But just look here: Some folks dig for gold. Some dig graves, I'm told,

Some fust want a hug.

There was a man in the East, He went to a very big feast,

And when he came there He fall on the stair

and broke his hands and his feet.

THE "DUXBURY" CAST.

The Messrs. Shubert will produce the Claire Kummer comedy, "The Lights of Duxbury," Monday out of town. The cast is made up of Ann Nevil, Eugene Powers. Marshall Birmington. J. K. Hutchinson, Oliver W. Hall, John O'Keefe, H. Burtram Lester, Blanche Friderici, Hazel Turney, Marcla Harris and Mattle Ferguson.

Output Cast.

OUR OV'N OUIJI SECTION.

Question—Should a wife beat her hisband because he upbraids her for chewing tobacco in front of the chil-O. U. Bugg Lighthead Point, writes

No. of my wife were to beat me
for any reason I should be quite

vexed.

Mrs. Pretty W. writes—No woman shouldn't chew tobacco. If she does the ought to be called down. Let her beat him for some other reason. Ellotse Pinky writes—To beat one's husband is wrong. I am ashamed to admit I struck mine once and knocked out all his front teeth. But he loves me still, afthough he looks rather queer.

GOSSIP.

The usual concert will be given at the Winter Garden to morrow night. Sheriock Holmes, a dog, is to have a part in "Don't Be Afraid."
The Morrissey rovue, "Buzzin' Around," may have to have a larger theatre than the Bijou.

An orehestra rehearsal of the "Cin-escella on Broadway" music was held a'l day yesterday at the Winter Gar-

## By Way of Diversion.

It's swimming time; it's swimming time, and youngsters everywhere are hiking for the water with their fingers in the air. They're jumping in from stumps and rocks the way we used to do. It's swimming time; I'd tike to fain the gang and jump in, too.

Il'a acimming lime; it brings to mind how mother used to say: "My son, don't go down to the creek-you mustn't swim to-day." It makes me hear her once again, us I reach home, declare: "My son, you haven't minded me-There's maisture in your hair,"

In memory I get a slap; I see myself in flight, but when the sun has set I find her kissing me good night. To-day 'twould be a treat for me-the rarest of the rare, could I but swim; then take the slap as mother felt my

chorus girl, was born at Yellville Station, Ark. Nevortheless, she's a very quiet girl.

William Harris jr. has been notified by cable that "East Is West" is a success in London.

William Rock has changed the title of his revue to "William Rock's Silks and Satina."

An Exhibition One-Step contest will be held at the Terrace Garden bance.

be held at the Terrace Garden Dance Palace Tuesday night for a fine silver

Art Hickman says his Ziesfeld Roof Some fust want a hug.

But look what Mary Doug.

FROM A LADY.

Then there's Mrs. Florence L. of Coney Island. She has written an effort, too. We're going to print it, and if you don't like it you know what you can do. Look:

There was a man in the East,

There was a man in the East,

Greenwich Villager, will give a con-cert for the temperaments down that way on June 14, at the Hotel Bre-

John Golden has gone to Chicago to see "3 Wise Fools," a show, not a collection of political leaders. Before returning he'll go to "Heaven", in Derred!

soon.

Cyril Maude has cabled Henry W.
Savage for the manuscript of "Shavings" with a view of appearing in the
Beresford role in London next season.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Tolley Whipple of Wellsville has a double voice, which switches from bass to tenor unexpectedly. The other day he pounded on the Fire Chief's door and said, "Open up," in his low voice, and "Let me in" in his higher tones. "Wait a minute," replied Chief Hookey, "and I'll let you both in."

FOOLISHMENT. Sing a song of sixplince, A bottle full of rye, Four and twenty iron men's What it cost to buy. When the owner dulah

The birds began to sing; Now, wasn't that a costly jag? Tile y it was, by fing!

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "We once kept a cook a whole "How did you manage it?"

The desire of the state of the couldn't with."

## KATINKA



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In Which Case Joe Gets His WALLET All Mussed Up!



LITTLE MARY MIXUP



TOOK TH'CAR OVER TO THE GARAGE! I'D RATHER PAY TWO DOLLARS TO HAVE IT WASHED THAN TO GET MY CLOTHES -T ALL MUSSED UP! OH-YOU DID EH?

J-THEY'RE CHARGING THREE DOLLARS NOW! 0

She Gets Him Coming and Going









THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY

Luke Probably Popped the Question When His Brains Were on a Vacation!



TO

LOU

YES, "LODIE" SHE'S MADE ME FORGET

YOU:







HE Ouija Editor was particu- are you going to do about it? Travel-ing alone isn't pleasant. such an interesting question to ask his Oulfa readers this week. The mail is flooded with sincere answers. Every letter is faithfully read, but it is impossible to give space to all. Watch for next week's question in Watch for next week's question in Monday's paper. It is a "lulu." This correct. "A kiss is nothing divided by two." So why not? LADY PERMIT HER ESCORT TO KISS HER GOOD NIGHT?"

M. Myers, N. Y. C.-When-a girl M. Myers, N. Y. C.—When a girl work for a kiss the more he respects gives a kiss, feeling that she can't the girl and the more he will apprerefuse because the young man showed there is no "pep" thereto. BUT—when there is real affection felt, the recipient gets one of the thrills of a lifetime.

Fiors Bee, Brenx—Would say to Rolly, New York City, that he is all wrong. There are many girls that would not allow a fellow a good night

Lisa. They are very included and the second of the second

Miss California—Sure, she should work undergroun permit her escort to kiss her good 4. Who anoint night. She enjoys them as well as King of Israel? fellows. A kiss is the end of a

Neal of the Brenx-I don't like to boast of the Brenx—i don't like to boast, but I can truthfully say that I have never asked a girl for a goodalght kiss. It is not necessary. Also
Boris of Yorkville is right. Success
to the Oulja column.

Louis Ratzei, Brooklyn-I am nineteen years old and so far I have
never been kissed by a girl and
NEVER will. Good boy, Rutherford
Veteran. Me for the French dolls.

Bob O'Link, Luna Park—Most than they care for it automatically gets to burning desire. Therefore, kinses the recommended to soothe same.

11. What American President was the grandson of a President?

12. What baseball player is most noted for making home runs?

ANSWERS.

1. Zebrule: 2 Stegomyla: 8 Sand

L. E. Petsche, Yenkers.-The man worth while likes to work for what he wants and the harder he has to



5. Who was the author of "Queed?"

6. What are the two halves of a bean called in botany?

8. What was the name of the ship

length?

11. What American President was

telem. Hobeken—I would like to hoge: 4. Samuel: 5. Henry Sydnor at the fellow who doesn't expect a Harrison: 5. Cetyledons: 5. Sidney II hasn't been my good fortune Forter: 5. Welcome: 9. Scinitar: 10 far—they all expect it, and what lib; il Beslamin Harrison: 42. Ru.h.







AND BUB RUSTY

LEAVE IT

WHY HELLO BILLY!

SEE YOU - I UNDERSTAND

YOU'VE QUITE A "CRUSH"



